

Docket No. 6388-0501-0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Beatrice TOUMI, et al.

GAU: 1619

SERIAL NO: 09/533,361

EXAMINER: WELLS, L.

FILED: March 22, 2000

FOR: TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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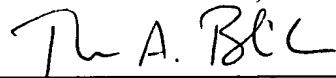
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to December 15, 2001 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 15, 2001
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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